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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent No.: 5,693,326

Inventors: LEES et al.

Issue Date: December 2, 1997

For: PRODUCING IMMUNOGENIC
CONSTRUCTS USING SOLUBLE
CARBOHYDRATES ACTIVATED VIA
ORGANIC CYANYLATING AGENTS

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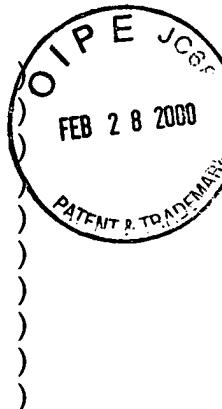
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REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 254 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.322, this is a request for the issuance of a Certificate of Correction in the above-identified patent. Two (2) copies of PTO Form 1050 are appended.

The mistakes identified in the appended Form occurred through the fault of the Office, as clearly disclosed by the records of the application which matured into this patent.

Specifically, with respect to the disclaimed term, the PTO erred in reciting a date certain, rather than the expiration date of U.S. Patent No. 5,651,971. As can be seen from the terminal disclaimer filed on April 11, 1997, Applicants disclaimed "the terminal part of any patent granted on U.S. Application No. 08/456,694 which would extend beyond the expiration date of any patent granted on U.S. Patent Application No. 08/408,717" A statement such as this should have appeared on the face of the file, rather than the current statement which is keyed to a specific date.



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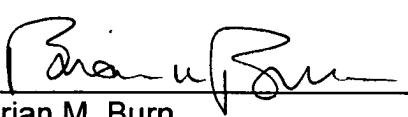
In addition, the PTO incorrectly calculated the expiration date of U.S. Patent No. 5,651,971. Because it issued from an application filed before June 8, 1995, it is entitled to a term that is the longer of 20 years from first filing or 17 years from the date of issue. The PTO's error arose from the use of the actual filing date of the patent, which is March 22, 1995, rather than the earliest effective filing date, which is September 22, 1993, in the calculation. The PTO then calculated the expiration date of March 22, 2012, by adding 17 years to the actual filing date of March 22, 1995. This, too, was incorrect. The longer term would have been 17 years from the date of issue, so that is the term the PTO should have used. According to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 154(c)(1), U.S. Patent No. 5,651,971 expires on July 29, 2014.

Issuance of the Certificate of Correction containing the corrections is earnestly requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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For: Producing Immunogenic Constructs using Soluble
Carbohydrates Activated via Organic Cyanylating Reagents :

**DECISION ON PETITION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.324**

This is a decision on the petition filed June 5, 1998 to correct inventorship under 37 CFR 1.324.

The petition is granted.

The patented file is being forwarded to Certificate of Corrections Branch for issuance of a certificate naming only the actual inventor or inventors.

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Patent Number 5,693,126
Patented December 2, 1997

On petition requesting issuance of a certificate of correction of inventorship pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 256, it has been found that the above identified patent, through error and without deceptive intent, improperly sets forth the inventorship. Accordingly, it is hereby certified that the correct inventorship of this patent is:

Andrew Lees, Silver Spring, MD; Clifford M. Snapper, Potomac, MD; James J. Mond, Silver Spring MD.

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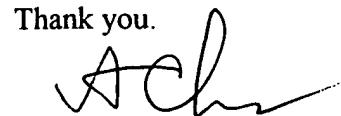


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INVENTOR(S): Lees et al.

It is certified that an error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

CLAIM 13, Col. 30, L. 61 change "by;" to --by:--. 

Face of the patent, change "The portion of the term of this patent subsequent to Mar. 22, 2012, has been disclaimed" to --The portion of the term of this patent subsequent to the expiration date of U.S. Patent No. 5,651,971 has been disclaimed--. 

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